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Application of: Miller et al.  
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For: LOW WEIGHT CUSHIONED CARPET, CARPET TILE AND METHOD  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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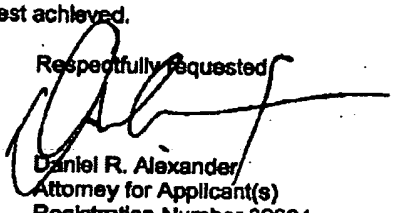
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed June 17, 2004. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on November 17, 2004. Please charge the \$430.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

November 17, 2004

Respectfully Requested

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at 703-308-6916 on November 17, 2004, along with an RCE, and an Amendment.

  
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